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EXPORT AND IMPORT MERCHANDISE TRADE

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today a seasonally adjusted January 1969, export total of $2,082.3 million excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, and a seasonally adjusted general import total for January of $1,966.7 million.[1 2] Comparable seasonally adjusted figures for December 1968 were $2,886.4 million for exports and $2,956.8 million for imports.[1 2] Effective analysis of the January data is difficult, the Bureau noted, because of below "normal" vessel activity at East and Gulf Coast ports during January resulting from the dock strike which actually began on December 20, 1968 and continued through the entire month of January and into February. The Bureau does not have adequate information to enable it to measure precisely the influence of the strike on the statistics.[1 2 3 4]

For the 4-month period, October 1968-January 1969, seasonally adjusted exports (excluding DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments) averaged $2,645.6 million per month, a level about 11 percent below the $2,976.1 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period June-September 1968. Imports averaged $2,605.9 million for the current 4-month period, a level about 8 percent below the $2,836.7 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Seasonally adjusted export and import totals for selected Schedule A and B commodity sections and divisions are shown in tables 4 and 5. (Unlike the overall total, the commodity components for exports exclude foreign merchandise and include Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.)

Exports, unadjusted for seasonal change and excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, decreased from $3,047.5 million in December 1968 to $2,056.7 million in January 1969. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, January exports were valued at $2,111.3 million or about 32 percent below the December 1968 total of $3,096.6 million. Unadjusted general imports amounted to $2,025.9 million in January compared to $3,028.0 million in December.

NOTE: The 1968 seasonal adjustment factors are being utilized for January, February, and March of 1969. The reasons for this procedure are twofold. First, the existence of widespread maritime strikes have distorted the 1968 and 1969 monthly patterns to such an extent that the seasonal variation is small relative to other factors affecting the series. Secondly, the Foreign Trade Division is investigating alternative methods of seasonally adjusting the series. If an improved method can be found, the seasonally adjusted figures for recent periods will be revised when the new adjustment procedure is implemented.

[1] *"Normal" working-day and seasonal adjustment factors used in adjusting export and import data are not strictly applicable to periods of abnormal port activity such as those before, during, and after strikes. This is particularly true of the "working-day" component of the adjustment process since the period is abnormal as to both overtime and number of "working" days. Users should take note of this limited applicability when making comparisons involving the seasonally adjusted data for December 1968-January 1969.*

[2] *Effective with the statistics for January 1969, the coverage of the export and import merchandise trade statistics was revised to include data on silver ores, base bullion (including sweepings, waste and scrap), and refined bullion. The 1968 figures presented in this text and in tables 1, 2, and 3 have been revised accordingly. However, due to processing difficulties, the 1968 totals in tables 4 and 5 are not revised to include silver. Further information on the handling of silver in the merchandise trade statistics is available in a special announcement appearing in the January 1969 issue of Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, or upon request to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.*

[3] *Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for price level.*

[4] *Cumulations of data over at least 3- or 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. (Excludes percentage changes for the period December 1962-March 1963 and December 1964-May 1965 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of strikes.)*

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	Dec. 1968-Jan. 1969	Nov.-Dec. 1968	Oct.-Nov. 1968	Sept.-Oct. 1968	Average rise 1963-1968	Average decline 1963-1968	4 months Sept. 1968-Jan. 1969	12 months Jan. 1968-Jan. 1969
Exports.....	-27.9%	-3.8%	+14.8%	-20.0%	+3.9%	-3.5%	-9.2%	-1.5%
Imports.....	-33.5%	+4.5%	+6.0%	-10.3%	+3.2%	-2.8%	-8.3%	-1.7%

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

Import Statistics

General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption.

The dollar value shown in the import statistics is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country and therefore excludes U.S. import duties, freight charges from the foreign country to the United States, and insurance. Value information is required to be reported on import entries in accordance with Sections 402 and 402a of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the month of import, which is based on the filing data of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document.[1] However, because of processing problems, there has always been a carryover of a small percentage of items from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. The carryover should have little effect on month-to-month comparisons of overall totals, since the carryover of the previous month should compensate roughly for that of the following month.

Export Statistics

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise include commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

The dollar value shown in the export statistics is defined generally as the f.a.s. value at the U.S. port of exportation. These values have not been adjusted for changes in price level.

In general, compiling procedures provide for the inclusion of shipments in the statistics for the month of export.[2] However, as indicated above for imports, because of processing problems there has always been a carryover of a small percentage of shipments from their actual month of shipment to a subsequent month, usually the following month. The statement above regarding the effect of the import carryover generally applies to exports also.

Revisions to the Statistics

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1968 and 1969 appearing in the 1969 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1969 Statistics

a. January through November 1969 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.

b. December 1969 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1969 statistics.

1968 Statistics

a. January through May 1969 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1968 statistics or earlier.

b. June through December 1969 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1968 data issued with June 1969 statistics.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this report.

Sources of Further Information About Foreign Trade Statistics

Additional information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. Imports, General and Consumption, Schedule A Commodity and Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B Commodity and Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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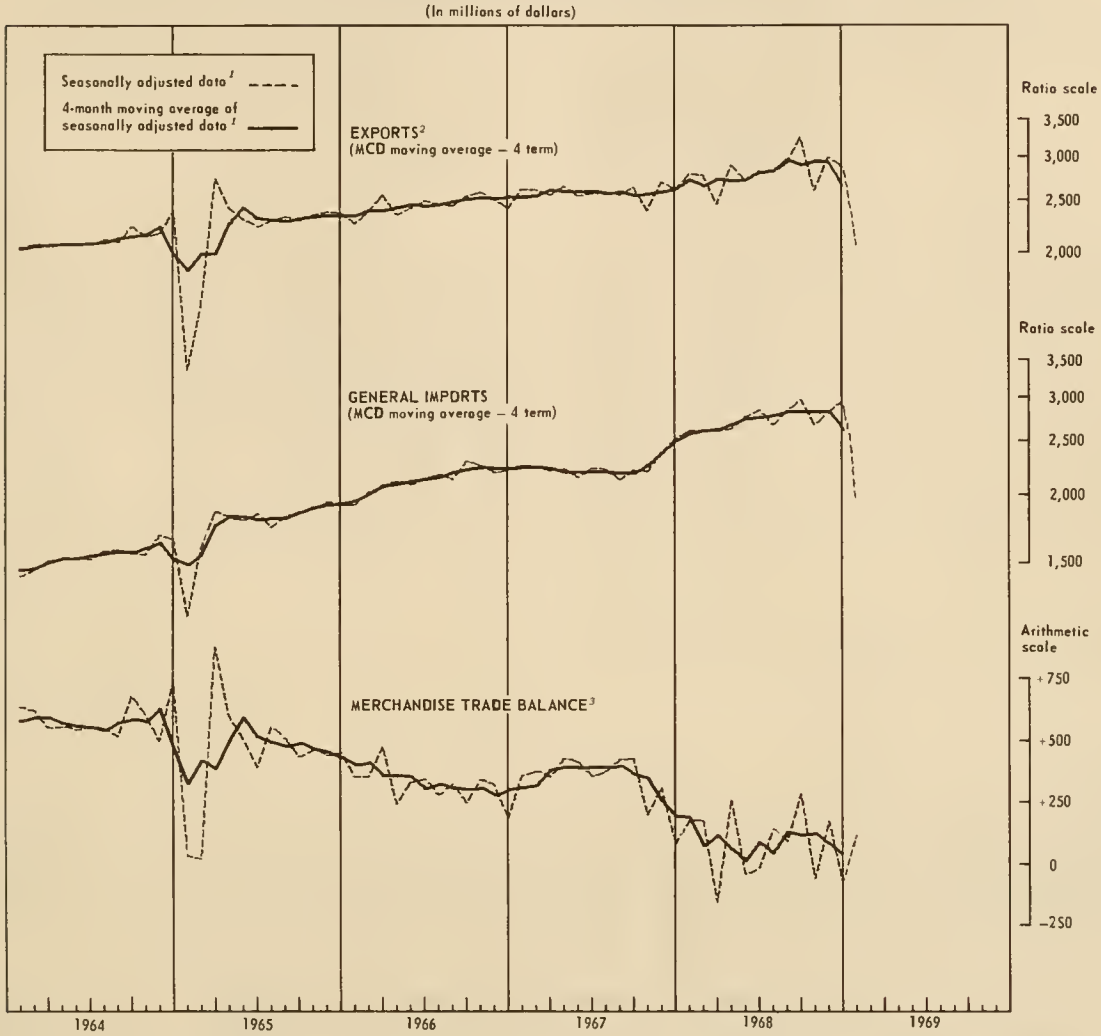
[1]For shipments by vessel, merchandise is not included in the statistics prior to the date of formal entrance of the vessel (i.e., the date of the inward customs manifest for the vessel).

[2]With minor exceptions, the date of export for shipments other than by mail is the date when the shipment leaves the United States, or, in the case of vessel or air shipments, the date when the carrier departs (or is cleared) from the port of export. For mail shipments, the date of export is considered to be the date of mailing.

U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted For Seasonal and Working-Day Variation: January 1964 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars)



[1]Abnormal fluctuations in the data for December 1964-May 1965, March 1968, and December 1968-January 1969 are due to effects of dock strikes. [2]Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments. [3]Defined as exports (see footnote 2, above) minus general imports.

Table 1. U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1968 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars)

Period and series	January-January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1968[1]												
Exports[2]	2,796.5	2,797.3	2,462.0	2,905.3	2,736.3	2,864.9	2,840.6	2,933.3	3,265.7	2,613.5	3,000.3	2,886.4
Imports	2,618.6	2,610.1	2,624.2	2,639.5	2,777.4	2,852.5	2,678.7	2,838.1	2,977.3	2,670.1	2,829.8	2,956.8
Merchandise trade balance[3]	+177.9	+187.2	-162.2	+265.8	-41.1	+12.4	+161.9	+95.2	+288.4	-56.6	+170.5	-70.4
1969[1]												
Exports[2]	2,082.3											
Imports	1,966.7											
Merchandise trade balance[3]	+115.6											

[1]Includes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2, on front page of this report.
[2]Figures represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.
[3]Defined as exports (see footnote 3, above) minus general imports.

Table 2. U.S. Exports of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1968 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid		DOD Grant-Aid[2]		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countries
1968[3]								
January-December	34,102.1	34,087.4	33.654.3	34,660.5	34,227.4	573.1	199.7	373.4
January-	2,796.5	2,685.4	2,656.5	2,738.2	2,709.3	52.8	23.3	29.5
January	2,796.5	2,685.4	2,656.5	2,738.2	2,709.3	52.8	23.3	29.5
February	2,797.3	2,690.0	2,659.3	2,749.3	2,718.6	59.3	20.2	39.1
March	2,462.0	2,647.0	2,608.5	2,681.7	2,643.2	34.7	13.3	21.4
April	2,905.3	2,961.2	2,925.2	3,000.4	2,964.4	39.2	11.1	28.1
May	2,736.3	2,962.4	2,925.1	2,986.2	2,948.9	23.8	5.1	18.6
June	2,864.9	2,784.1	2,750.1	2,833.8	2,799.8	49.7	11.9	37.8
July	2,840.6	2,675.8	2,640.5	2,734.9	2,699.6	59.1	23.5	35.6
August	2,933.3	2,803.5	2,765.4	2,857.2	2,819.2	53.7	19.1	34.6
September	3,265.7	2,959.5	2,925.5	3,002.7	2,968.7	43.2	22.6	20.6
October	2,613.5	2,735.1	2,689.3	2,783.6	2,737.9	48.5	21.4	27.1
November	3,000.3	3,135.9	3,102.0	3,195.8	3,161.9	59.9	13.7	46.2
December	2,886.4	3,047.5	3,007.0	3,096.6	3,056.0	49.1	14.4	34.7
1969[3]								
January-	2,082.3	2,056.7	2,016.8	2,111.3	2,071.5	54.6	24.5	30.1
January	2,082.3	2,056.7	2,016.8	2,111.3	2,071.5	54.6	24.5	30.1
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[1]Data reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. See note on front page of this report.

[2]Data differ from those released in Department of Defense reports because of a difference in statistical definitions. For a further explanation, see footnote 2, table E-1, Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade.

[3]Includes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1968 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	1968[1]			1969[1]		
	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[2]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[2]	Unadjusted	
January-December	33,073.1	33,251.8	33,087.7			
January-	2,618.6	2,738.6	2,697.8	1,966.7	2,025.9	2,094.6
January	2,618.6	2,738.6	2,697.8	1,966.7	2,025.9	2,094.6
February	2,610.1	2,455.8	2,444.6			
March	2,624.2	2,569.8	2,536.9			
April	2,639.5	2,754.3	2,755.8			
May	2,777.4	2,840.7	2,823.9			
June	2,852.5	2,661.0	2,738.8			
July	2,678.7	2,827.1	2,800.6			
August	2,838.1	2,749.6	2,695.7			
September	2,977.3	2,882.4	2,843.5			
October	2,670.1	2,938.0	2,933.5			
November	2,829.8	2,806.5	2,823.9			
December	2,956.8	3,028.0	2,992.5			

[1]Includes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

[2]Data reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. See note on front page of this report.

Table 4. U.S. Exports of Domestic Merchandise Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1968 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule B sections and selected divisions[1]												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7[2]	71	72	73	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[3]												
1968[4]													
January-December	3,895.9	707.3	3,509.6	1,058.9	(5)	3,289.9	3,750.5	14,505.4	6,341.1	2,290.2	5,878.3	2,149.0	(5)
January-	378.2	61.3	286.8	93.1	(5)	271.5	276.1	1,270.2	528.0	188.5	546.2	183.8	(5)
January	378.2	61.3	286.8	93.1	(5)	271.5	276.1	1,270.2	528.0	188.5	546.2	183.8	(5)
February	372.4	70.5	285.3	82.8	(5)	249.1	276.1	1,172.1	521.4	179.6	514.1	170.7	(5)
March	329.2	44.6	301.0	85.2	(5)	234.2	238.2	959.0	433.9	164.1	357.7	151.9	(5)
April	329.0	52.4	320.3	91.2	(5)	289.8	297.4	1,167.1	544.8	191.7	433.7	180.6	(5)
May	297.1	59.5	284.2	88.4	(5)	259.8	297.7	1,145.5	490.5	180.0	479.6	174.3	(5)
June	299.3	68.2	256.2	77.7	(5)	264.3	311.2	1,250.6	523.0	197.9	523.0	173.3	(5)
July	310.6	55.9	302.0	91.6	(5)	274.1	319.4	1,204.3	522.1	192.6	494.3	178.8	(5)
August	331.0	73.0	306.6	89.0	(5)	293.5	330.4	1,238.3	565.3	210.1	464.7	199.1	(5)
September	297.1	68.6	341.7	98.4	(5)	348.1	407.6	1,332.0	605.0	215.0	523.9	189.9	(5)
October	260.0	38.1	255.1	68.4	(5)	248.9	303.5	1,166.9	494.9	191.9	464.4	180.1	(5)
November	312.2	56.8	287.9	90.5	(5)	273.9	351.2	1,367.9	579.0	192.2	585.0	195.1	(5)
December	379.8	58.4	282.5	102.6	(5)	282.7	341.7	1,231.5	533.2	186.6	491.7	171.4	(5)
1969[6]													
January-	135.0	18.1	136.1	87.4	(5)	186.4	220.4	1,165.8	405.2	166.2	592.3	158.2	(5)
January	135.0	18.1	136.1	87.4	(5)	186.4	220.4	1,165.8	405.2	166.2	592.3	158.2	(5)
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1968[4]													
January-December	3,889.6	702.5	3,494.6	1,055.6	274.5	3,288.9	3,738.6	14,462.0	6,320.3	2,286.0	5,855.6	2,146.3	929.2
January-	352.8	44.5	285.0	76.5	15.6	235.9	261.8	1,160.5	493.1	182.2	485.2	168.9	95.2
January	352.8	44.5	285.0	76.5	15.6	235.9	261.8	1,160.5	493.1	182.2	485.2	168.9	95.2
February	353.5	52.9	290.7	70.5	26.2	238.4	264.7	1,162.9	505.4	173.4	484.1	166.6	68.6
March	353.6	37.0	308.9	78.6	24.3	257.8	264.1	1,074.2	490.4	178.8	405.1	170.4	65.6
April	334.7	46.5	313.0	89.6	23.1	292.5	318.6	1,273.2	584.1	200.7	488.4	188.2	65.8
May	313.9	52.6	302.9	92.8	20.9	287.5	326.0	1,272.4	572.5	197.3	502.7	190.2	71.2
June	287.7	55.2	245.3	87.0	29.3	260.2	307.2	1,237.1	518.4	193.3	525.4	168.9	81.0
July	297.0	48.5	271.6	90.4	20.2	278.8	298.6	1,118.6	511.9	180.8	426.0	170.2	70.8
August	326.0	73.0	264.7	102.4	20.3	304.3	320.6	1,123.0	515.6	190.3	417.1	190.5	78.0
September	289.5	88.1	266.0	106.5	25.0	334.9	379.2	1,199.4	537.8	196.5	465.2	181.8	80.5
October	278.2	45.6	280.8	78.2	21.2	249.3	313.9	1,179.4	504.3	199.5	475.6	183.5	87.8
November	336.3	82.5	348.6	92.4	20.1	272.8	351.2	1,384.4	562.7	199.0	622.6	192.9	69.3
December	366.3	76.1	317.1	90.7	28.5	276.5	332.8	1,276.9	524.2	194.4	558.4	174.1	95.6
1969[6]													
January-	129.5	13.5	139.1	73.8	14.0	166.6	214.9	1,095.6	389.2	165.2	541.2	149.5	75.0
January	129.5	13.5	139.1	73.8	14.0	166.6	214.9	1,095.6	389.2	165.2	541.2	149.5	75.0
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[1]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[3]Data reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2 were developed independently.

[4]Excludes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

[5]For technical reasons, data are not presented for this section.

[6]Includes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

Table S. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise--Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1968 to January 1969

(In millions of dollars. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Seasonally adjusted[2]									
1968[3]										
January-December	4,582.1	810.7	3,282.4	2,524.6	(4)	1,133.2	8,048.1	7,978.4	3,320.2	(4)
January-	388.0	76.1	258.3	200.4	(4)	88.6	693.6	634.9	258.6	(4)
January	388.0	76.1	258.3	200.4	(4)	88.6	693.6	634.9	258.6	(4)
February	378.9	69.3	254.0	203.4	(4)	84.1	672.5	600.3	245.3	(4)
March	321.8	58.8	271.4	212.5	(4)	89.2	730.4	533.4	259.5	(4)
April	370.5	48.3	246.6	180.9	(4)	88.8	715.8	582.5	252.1	(4)
May	392.9	55.1	281.1	187.9	(4)	97.0	668.6	670.1	283.9	(4)
June	383.4	60.1	279.8	227.0	(4)	90.6	669.1	697.6	284.7	(4)
July	393.6	73.7	273.1	225.8	(4)	101.3	602.7	618.1	284.3	(4)
August	451.7	112.4	274.3	193.1	(4)	106.0	738.4	668.6	293.4	(4)
September	414.9	88.3	311.0	242.9	(4)	102.2	679.6	760.8	289.3	(4)
October	317.3	53.2	275.1	222.1	(4)	85.4	610.4	740.7	280.8	(4)
November	408.4	52.8	281.2	226.5	(4)	98.5	630.3	765.3	290.2	(4)
December	360.7	62.6	276.5	202.1	(4)	101.5	636.7	706.1	298.1	(4)
1969[5]										
January-	182.5	25.6	208.0	213.4	(4)	71.0	412.1	587.8	217.0	(4)
January	182.5	25.6	208.0	213.4	(4)	71.0	412.1	587.8	217.0	(4)
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	Unadjusted									
1968[3]										
January-December	4,577.4	786.3	3,297.4	2,528.6	158.2	1,134.7	8,073.2	7,991.1	3,346.7	1,220.5
January-	366.5	74.2	254.7	237.5	13.8	89.1	681.1	671.4	247.3	92.6
January	366.5	74.2	254.7	237.5	13.8	89.1	681.1	671.4	247.3	92.6
February	356.9	64.2	225.3	204.1	14.7	85.4	610.0	586.2	213.5	87.7
March	333.4	61.8	257.2	220.3	9.2	95.7	686.5	577.2	236.9	79.7
April	393.8	61.5	260.3	193.9	11.3	102.5	760.1	609.6	246.6	107.2
May	396.1	55.2	296.3	178.0	13.4	103.9	718.9	699.4	262.7	103.5
June	353.8	47.6	281.4	202.8	15.4	81.6	647.0	664.9	261.1	93.0
July	403.3	54.4	287.1	228.5	17.4	94.7	654.1	630.6	332.5	109.4
August	403.1	80.8	288.9	187.1	8.5	101.3	708.7	547.6	315.5	97.7
September	408.9	80.1	302.0	220.7	14.8	95.2	666.5	663.3	312.2	105.8
October	368.2	67.2	292.2	226.6	12.7	88.6	648.5	788.4	325.3	106.4
November	396.8	61.8	264.3	195.0	10.3	94.0	629.3	744.3	291.7	107.4
December	396.6	77.5	287.7	234.0	16.6	102.7	662.3	808.2	301.6	130.2
1969[5]										
January-	169.8	24.6	202.0	249.1	6.1	70.3	398.6	612.3	204.4	88.7
January	169.8	24.6	202.0	249.1	6.1	70.3	398.6	612.3	204.4	88.7
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[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Data reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 3 were developed independently.

[3]Excludes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

[4]For technical reasons, data are not presented for this section.

[5]Includes information on shipments of silver ores, concentrates, wastes, scrap, and refined bullion. See footnote 2 on front page of this report.

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